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-- AGREEMENT, AND COFFEE REEXPORTS

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1. MISSION OFFICER DELIVERED THE TEXT OF THE US PROPOSAL ON NEGOTIATION OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL COCOA AGREEMENT (REF A) TO THE EC COMMISSION OFFICIAL (SALO) WHO IS TEMPORARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR COCOA AFFAIRS IN THE ABSENCE OF MICHEL COQUIN. SALO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE PAPER, WHICH HE SAID WOULD BE HELPFUL IN ASSISTING THE COMMISSION PREPARE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A COMMON EC POSITION ON THE COCOA ICA TO THE COUNCIL.

2. SALO CONFIRMED THAT WHEN THE EC COUNCIL'S WORKING GROUP ON COMMODITIES LAST CONSIDERED COCOA AT ITS MEETING OF MAY 25, MOST MEMBER STATES GENERALLY OPPOSED NEGOTIATION OF A NEW COCOA ICA AND STRONGLY PREFERRED EXTENSION
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OF THE EXISTING AGREEMENT (PARA 4, REF C). THEY AGREED, HOWEVER, TO DELAY A FINAL DECISION UNTIL AFTER THE LONDON JUNE 12-16 MEETING OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COCOA WHEN THEY COULD EVALUATE THE ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF A NEW AGREEMENT IN THE PROBABLE PROPOSAL BY THE COFFEE PRODUCERS AS WELL AS THE US PAPER.

3. SALO ALSO RAISED PROBLEMS UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT. HE SAID THAT AT THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING ON THE APPLICATION OF A SYSTEM OF CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN TO TAKE PLACE IN LONDON JUNE 19-21, WHICH HE WILL ATTEND, THE COMMUNITY WILL PROBABLY BE UNDER STRONG PRESSURE FROM COLUMBIA AND BRAZIL TO SUPPLY RESTRICTIONS ON REEXPORTS OF COFFEE IMPORTED BY ONE MEMBER STATE TO ANY OTHER MEMBER STATE. HE SAID THAT SUCH A SYSTEM OF RESTRICTIONS ON THE FREE MOVEMENT OF GOODS IN THE EC WOULD BE CONTRARY TO COMMUNITY LAW. THE COMMUNITY HAS PROPOSED THAT IT IS PREPARED TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM ASSURING THAT REEXPORTS OF COFFEE IMPORTED BY ANY MEMBER OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE WOULD CONFORM TO THE COFFEE QUOTA SYSTEM. HE ASKED FOR USG UNDERSTANDING OF THIS TECHNICAL LEGAL REQUIREMENT FOR THE EC AND FOR POSSIBLE US SUPPORT VIS-A-VIS THE COFFEE PRODUCERS.
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